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☐ original patent application,  
☐ continuation-in-part application



INVENTOR(S): **Michael B. North-Morris and Anthony S. Lee**

TITLE: **Tracking of a tunable laser over output discontinuities**

Enclosed are:

☒ The Declaration and Power of Attorney. ☒ signed ☐ unsigned or partially signed  
☒ 3 sheets of drawings (one set) ☐ Associate Power of Attorney  
☐ Form PTO-1449 ☐ Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449  
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DISCONTINUITIES  
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1. Return receipt postcard
2. Patent Application Transmittal Letter with authorization to charge USPTO Deposit Account No. 50-1078 (in duplicate)
3. Title page
4. Patent application including: 11 sheets of written description, 20 claims including 3 independent claims (4 sheets), 1 sheet abstract, and 3 sheets of formal drawings
5. Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by Michael B. North-Morris
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